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APPL/SER. NO.:	09/733,286	§		
FILED:	DECEMBER 8, 2000	§		
TITLE:	BLISTER-RESISTANT	§	EXAMINER:	SERGEANT
	MOLDED POLYUREA	§		
	POLYMER AND METHOD	§		
	OF MAKING A BLISTER-	§		
	RESISTANT MOLDED	§		
	POLYUREA POLYMER	§	ATY/DCKT:	01913103130

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 4, 2002

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2002; the period of time with which to respond having been extended to October 4, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims in Application. Claims 17-19, 21-25, and 33-45 are active in this application.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Present Invention. Applicants' claims are directed towards a (i.) novel method of improving blister resistance of polyurea-polymers, (ii.) a blister-resistant molded automobile body part; and (iii.) a method of making blister-resistant molded automobile body parts. Each of the claims encompass the addition of jojoba oil to polyurea. Table 1 and Table 2, on pages 20-21 of the originally filed application, demonstrate the unexpected results obtained by the addition of jojoba oil to polyurea. In particular, note the superior results of a molded mixture that contains 1.5% jojoba oil when exposed to moisture and temperature of at least 390° F. These tables